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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. This communication is responsive to 10/5/05.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 4-14.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
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9. Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

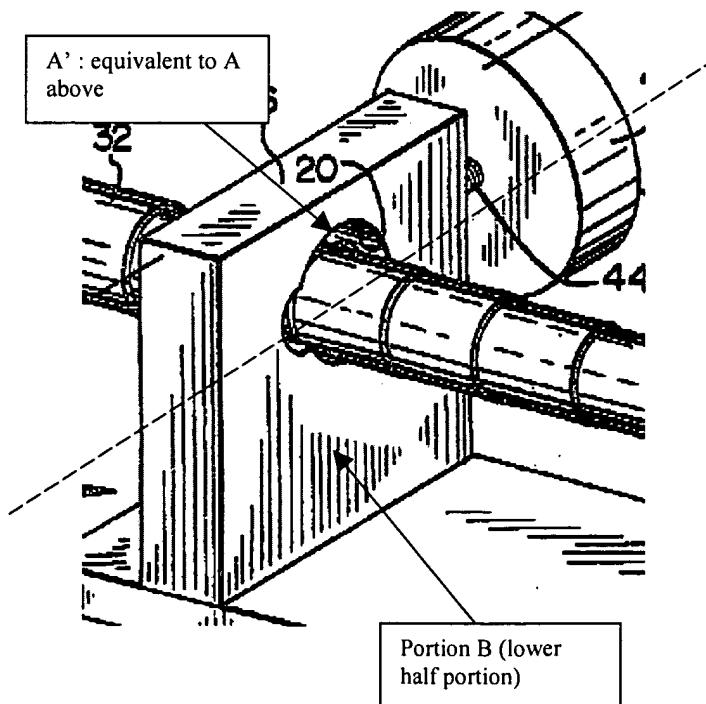
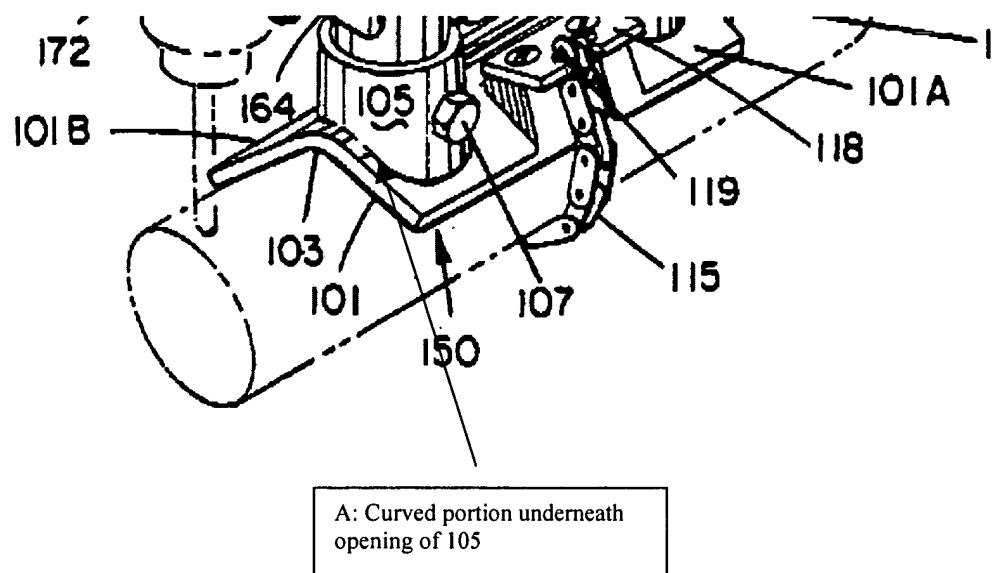
Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4-14 are allowed.

The prior art of record Gill (U.S. Patent No. 6,280,123) fails to anticipate or make obvious a tubular base member of claim 1. Also another prior art of record Allen (U.S. Patent No. 5,051,044) fails to anticipate or make obvious a work-piece support member of claim 1. More Specifically, Claim 1 requires the tubular base member to have an opening through its wall as well as a longitudinal slot (second slot) that is disposed through the wall and positioned diametrically-opposed to another longitudinal slot (first slot) that is disposed through the wall and an upper edge of the tubular base member. Additionally, Claim 1 requires a work-piece support member that is adjustably fastened in the tubular base member through the tubular base member's bottom opening.

The closest prior arts to the instant invention are Gill (U.S. Patent No. 6,280,123). Gill teaches a tubular base member (40) and a working tool assembly being securely and removably fastened to a tool support member (60) and the tool is moveable by means of gear mechanism. Gill also teaches the tool support member (60) being movably disposed in the tubular member (40) ('123, figures 3 and 5). Gill also teaches the tubular base member (40) having a linear groove (first longitudinal slot) (50) disposed in the wall and through an upper edge, and a rectangular aperture (second longitudinal slot) (54) in the inner wall surface (42) of tubular member (40) on the same side as the first slot (50).

Merrell teaches a board-like mounting bracket (16) having an opening and a threaded bore disposed in an end wall and opening as well as a hole being adapted to receive a fastener (18) for fastening the board-like mounting bracket (16) to a base (14) ('640, figures 1, 2 and 5). Merrell also teaches the bracket assembly having an elongate fastening member (40) having a threaded shaft (44) and a handle (42). Furthermore, Merrell teaches a workpiece support member (12) having a cylindrical member being engaged with the elongate fastening member (40) ('640, figure 2), a handle member (near 32) and extension wall (30 since mandrel 12 has stepped portions). Another relevant art considered for this application is Allen (U.S. Patent No. 5,051,044). Allen teaches a tool having a board-like mounting bracket (101) being adapted to fasten to a bench or the like by a chain (115) and having an opening (top of 105) extending from the top to the bottom side to receive a tubular base member (110). Allen teaches the post (110) can be hollow therefore has an open top and bottom end ('044, figure 1 and Col. 3, lines 21-32). Allen also teaches a working tool assembly being securely and removably fastened to tool support member (190) and the tool is moveable by means of gear mechanism.



Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sara Addisu at (571) 272-6082. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am - 5 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Boyer Ashley can be reached on (571) 272-6502. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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